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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

AT RICHMOND, MARCH 12, 2002

APPLICATION OF

A-TECH TELECOM  
OF VIRGINIA, INC.

CASE NO. PUC010222

For a certificate of public  
convenience and necessity  
to provide local exchange  
telecommunications services  
throughout the Commonwealth  
of Virginia

DISMISSAL ORDER

On October 30, 2001, A-Tech Telecom of Virginia, Inc. ("A-Tech" or "Applicant"), filed an application with the State Corporation Commission ("Commission") for a certificate of public convenience and necessity ("certificate") requesting authority to provide local exchange telecommunications services throughout the Commonwealth of Virginia. On November 27, 2001, the Commission issued an Order for Notice and Comment requiring A-Tech to publish notice of A-Tech's application in newspapers having general circulation throughout the Commonwealth of Virginia on or before December 21, 2001.

On December 26, 2001, A-Tech filed a letter with the Commission requesting a sixty-day extension of time to publish the notice required by the Commission's November 27, 2001,

Order. On January 4, 2002, the Commission issued an Order Granting A-Tech's Motion For Extension of Time.

On February 28, 2002, A-Tech filed a letter advising the Commission that due to circumstances that the Applicant had not planned, A-Tech was withdrawing its application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide local exchange telecommunications services throughout the Commonwealth of Virginia.

The Commission finds that the Applicant has failed to comply with the published notice requirements of the Order For Notice and Comment.

Accordingly, IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

(1) The application filed herein on October 30, 2001, by A-Tech Telecom of Virginia, Inc., is hereby dismissed without prejudice.

(2) There being nothing further to come before the Commission, this matter is dismissed from the docket, and the record developed herein shall be placed in the file for ended causes.